

on page 4 through 5, and this deals with tort claims. The estates that are listed in, for example, on page 5, line 1, the estate of Paul Brochtrup and the personal representative, Pat...sounds like Senator Bromm has a constituent here and I guess...these individuals were, I believe, this was the result of an auto...automobile accident against...and the claim was made against the State of Nebraska for the road construction. Apparently there was a drop-off and resulting in the car falling off of the road. It was ruled that the State of Nebraska was liable and I believe these individuals that are listed there, at least for the estates, the first two were killed in the accident, and as a result the State of Nebraska was liable, ruled liable for these...these deaths and injuries because of road construction. So these are considered tort claims. And the remainder of the bill, Section 5, on pages 6 through 7, deal with write-offs or uncollectibles that are against the different state agencies as well as colleges. For example, they have Peru State College, a write-off made by Peru State College in the amount of \$83,876, and they continue on through Wayne State, State Racing Commission, the Nebraska Veterans Homes. These have been determined by these different agencies as write-offs in uncollectible debts, but we still have to list them as lost revenue for the State of Nebraska so that is why we...it is included in the claims bill. I would be happy to answer any questions about LB 835. That concludes my introduction.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on LB 835. Seeing none, Senator Abboud, do you wish to close? Senator Abboud, do you wish to close?

SENATOR ABBODD: I would move the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 835. We'll now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 835.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 835 advances. Before we proceed to the next item, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. We have guests of Senator Fisher. We have 30 fourth graders from Lincoln Elementary in Grand Island and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being here. We will now proceed on the agenda to